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Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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First Inventor: Laurence Hamid
Title: Improved Method and System for Fingerprint Authentication

1. Fee Calculation (see Box 14)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
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 - Description
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
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1. BASIC FILING FEE					\$740.00
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1
Multiple Dependent					\$270
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4. Fees Reduced by 1/2 for Small Entity Status					- 50% \$412.00
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